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The Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him of the following measures taken by the German Government to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

1. As from 15 April 1992 the operating permits of Libyan Arab Airlines and Lufthansa for scheduled services between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Germany have been withdrawn and all flights by Libyan Arab Airlines and Lufthansa to and from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya have been cancelled.

No permission has been granted to any aircraft to take off from, land in or overfly German national territory if it is to land in or has taken off from the territory of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

2. The Federal Government on 15 April 1992 passed a decree (twenty-first Amendment to the Foreign Trade Ordinance), which transforms into national law the provisions of paragraphs 4 (b) as well as 5 (a) and (b). Furthermore it prohibits the operation of the Libyan Arab Airlines office in Frankfurt (para. 6 (b)). This is the only office of the company in Germany.

It has to be noted that, even before the Security Council adopted the sanctions now in force, no authorization for the export of arms or related material has been granted. The decree only recapitulates the restrictive export regulations already in force for many years with regard to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

3. Prohibition for German nationals to advise the Libyan authorities on military matters (para. 5 (c)) is covered by laws already in force.

4. Regulations with regard to the denial of entry to or the expulsion of Libyan nationals from the German territory who have been denied entry to or expelled from other States because of their involvement in terrorist activities (para. 6 (c)) are already in force.

5. The staff of the Libyan diplomatic mission in Bonn has been reduced by two diplomats. The movement of the members of the Libyan diplomatic representation in Bonn has already been restricted since 1986.